OLD MURDER CHARGE.

BOSS (JBLER FINDLEY MAY BE IN-DIES ED FOR KILLING CARR.

GRAND ** RY MAY INVESTIGATE.

RAP GANG KING HAS NO JUSTICE OF THE PULL NOW. Shooting f Carr Recalled by an arly Morning Fight Between Mrs. Findley, Her Daughter and a Woman Findley Was With.

Ed Findley, the boss gambler, has been having trouble with his wife and daughter, cwing to the fact that he has been staying out late at night and associating with other women. The gamblers and touts who do not belong to his gang have been busy circulating stories about the difficulties in which he has been involved by the jealousy of Mrs. Findley, who has, they say, been following him during the past eight or ten nights. It is also said that the wife and daughter found him in company with a notorious woman in a drinking resort on Seventh street several nights ago and created a scene, Mrs. Findley displaying a revolver. There was more trouble at an early hour yesterday morning at the "Dizzy" on West Ninth street, in which Findley, Mrs. Findley, their daughter and woman of unsavory reputation were in volved, and during which shots were fired.

These troubles of the Findleys recall the killing of Joe Carr by Findley on East Third street near Walnut street in 1888, while he was walking with Mrs. Findley. Carr had just been released from the county jail, where he served a brief sentence Mrs. Findley, who had previously been seen with Carr upon a number of occasions, met Carr at the jail and was walking with him on Third street when Findley, who had received information of their movements ran up to Carr and shot and killed him. He was arrested, placed in the county jail, where he was detained a few days. He was then arraigned before Justice Worthen, who, after hearing the evidence, discharge him on the ground of justifiable homicide The coroner's jury also let him go. Find-ley claimed that he had warned Carr to keep away from his wife, and that when he saw them together he ran up to them and asked Carr why he was walking with Mrs. Findley. He swore that Carr made a movement toward his hip pocket, as if to draw a revolver, and that he, believing that

There are many people in Kansas City who were never satisfied with the failure of the authorities to have Findley indicted and tried for the killing of Carr, and there are some who, it is claimed, are determined to have the matter brought before the grand jury that will be impaneled to-day in the criminal court. They assert that idley controlled the prosecuting attorney and other criminal court officials at the time of the killing and for years after ward, and say that now that there is a man in the office of prosecuting attorney who is an avowed enemy of Findley and all other gamblers the tragedy should b evidence shows that Findley was not jus-tified in killing Carr he should be indicted for murder. They also say that if he can prove that the killing was justifiable he

Carr was about to shoot, fired the fatal

The trouble in the "Dizzy" curred about I o'clock yesterday morning. Findley and his female companion entered place shortly before midnight and were partaking of a lunch and liquid refresh ments when Mrs. Findley and her daughter, Etta, rushed in, parted the curtains of the side room in which they were sitting and began abusing and pummeling the woman. The latter was pretty roughly used in the melee, and Findley was obliged to call upon a colored waiter to save her from being seriously injured by the enraged wife and daughter.

The fight waged fast and furious and the scene of the conflict was quickly changed from the interior of the saloon to the street, where quite a crowd gathered to witness the contest. The female companion of Findley was dragged from the compart ments, pummeled at a lively rate and finally succeeded in making her escape to the street, where the family war was carried on. Findley's wife and daughter dragged him to the street and administered tongue lashing of the most vigorous sort The three members of the family length entered a carriage and were driven

Just how Mrs. Findley knew her husband was in company with the dissolute woman not definitely known, but that her in formation was correct was evidenced by the decisive manner in which she found him and his companion. It is stated that she had been informed of Findley's doings a man who was engaged to keep tab him, and that she was waiting at the Elite saloon, Ninth street and Broadway, for some time before making her descent

upon her husband and his friend. Several shots were fired while the party was struggling in the middle of the street but who fired them is a matter that will

prehably remain a mystery.
Findley denied the story in toto yesterday. He said he and his wife and their daughter were passing along the street when they saw a fight in progress. Findley crossed the street to find out what the fight was about and Mrs. Findley, fearing he would get mixed up in the trouble street and led him away. Findley denied that any shots had been fired. Presecuting Attorney Lowe was asked last night if he had been requested to have the killing of Carr investigated by the grand jury. He said: "No one has spoker to me about it and I have heard nothing about it. I shall take no action in the Of course if anyone wants to go before the grand jury and give testimony rning the killing he can do so."

The police seemingly paid no attention to the trouble between the woman who was with Findley in the "Dizzy" saloon his wife and daughter. The woman has made no attempt to cause the arrest of lley women and it is not likely that she will do so It was said last night that Mrs. Findley

telephoned to the livery stable of Purl Parker on Fifteenth street for a back just before she and her daughter started out in quest of Findley and the woman in the When the back arrived at the appointed place Driver 'Big Abe' on the box. Findley, seeing the driver, jumped at the conclusion that he had been trailing him and fired a shot at him, it is

Fortifications Completed.

Persacola, Fla., April 4.—The new fortifications on Santa Rosa Island, at the entrance to the harbor, are about com-pleted and the government has discharge about 300 of the men, who have been a work on them for many months. The bi-gues for those batteries are now bein

General Schofield Has a Daughter.

St. Augustine, Fia., April 4.-Mrs. Scho-ield to-day presented Lleutenant General St. Augustine, Fia., April 4.—Mrs. Scho-field to-day presented Lileutenant General John M. Schofield, United States army (re-tired), with a fine, healthy girl baby. Gen-eral Schofield was retired eighteen months ago, on account of the age limit. He is now 65 years old. Guthrie, O. T., April 4.—(Special.) While digging a well near Ralston yesterday a fourteen inch vein of good quality coal was found at a depth of only six feet,

VIEWS SAID TO BE NO GOOD. IT RESTS WITH EVANS E. J. Rector Declares the Kinetoscope Pictures of the Carson Fight

Are a Failure. New York, April 4.—According to the statement made by E. J. Rector, who ought to know, there is a dark future—or rather, no future—ahead for the kinetoscope views of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight. Rector says he is not worried about the prospect of legislation that will cripple the business of giving peep-hole exhibi-tions of the prize fight. That, he says, is a minor consideration. It is the knowledge that the views taken at the ringside are dismal failures that is giving him night-

that the views taken at the lingsale are dismal failures that is giving him nightmares. It was Rector who secured the exclusive kinetoscope privileges of that memorable battle. He had visions of millions from the photographic reproduction of the encounter. He spared no expense to get a picture of every move made by the fistic kings and spent thousands altogether. When Corbett gave up the ghost in that fourteenth round there was no end of hustling among the men who were aiming the big lenses at the gory combatants. All the agony depicted in the features of the fallen prizefighter was studiously brought out in the plates—so Rector believed.

But now, alas and alack! Rector says the whole lot of snap shots look like the first efforts of a novice. When the plates were developed every defect known to photography made its unwelcome appearance. The negatives were sent to the Edison laboratory in Orange, N. J., to be developed, and Frank Gammon, manager of the vitascope, under whose direction the negatives are developed, confirms Rector's statement. He says they are not panning out.

While those negatives 'are being put

out.

While those negatives are being put through a course in chemistry out in Orange, the legislatures in this state, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Indiana, and Wisconsin and the United States senate for the District of Columbia have been industrious ly trying to fix a penalty for kintescope exhibitions of the fight by rounds. But this legislative handicap doesn't worry Rector. In fact, he says, he is laughing in his sleeve at the misguided legislators and thinks it a great joke that so much good space in statute books should be used to prohibit something that is impossible of accomplishment.

promptishment.

There are those who believe that Mr.
Rector's talk about the failure of the kinetoscope pictures is only a bluff, designed to put an end to the unfavorable legislation that is threatened, but this may do Mr. Rector an injustice.

BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT. Wage Reduction at Pittsburg Likely to Lead to a Bitter Labor

Contest. Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.-As announced reductions in wages which were not acmated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. Patternmakers, Iron Molders' Union ers. Patternmakers, from Moiders Chion and several other organizations will be drawn into the labor troubles which will start to-morrow at Oliver Bros. Teath street mill. The puddiers have refused to work at the reduction of 50 cents per ton, which goes into effect in the morning, and the managers will attempt to start the mill with whatever men apply. It is feared trouble will follow. A. M. Byers & Co., who made a similar reduction, have closed their mill, as they had signed with the Amalgamated to pay \$4.59. They will await the result at Olivers' before deciding on further action. The men at Mackintosh & Hemphill's mill, who have been cut 10 per cent, with an increase in hours from nine to ten, have also decided not to accept, their special fight being made against increase of hours. In the endeavor to restore wages to their former basis, it is believed that the several unions the strikers belong to will be drawn into the contest as organizations. and several other organizations will be

LIKELY TO BE TROUBLE.

investigated by the grand jury, and if the False Registration and Corruption Charged in Connection With

Cincinnati Election. Cincinnati, O., April 4.-It is believed tonight that there will be trouble at the mu-nicipal election here to-morrow. Charges have been made that certain firms have been blackmailed for funds by agents of "the bosses" and an investigation by the "the bosses" and an investigation by the state food commissioner and others will follow the election. It is also charged that cerruption has been discovered in the proposed construction of new water works, to cost \$6,000,000. One man has been arrested for falsely registering twenty-six men, and the registration list indicates that there will be many arrests for fraudulent voting. While this election is purely local, it will have such a bearing on the election of members of the legislature next November that the friends of Mark Hanna and John R. McLean, the candidates for United States senator, are taking a very active part. Senator Foraker is at home assisting the Republican managers. part. Senator Forager is a

A RECEPTION TO M'KENNA. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens Entertain in Honor of the Attorney

General.

Washington, April 4.-(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens gave a reception this evening to Attorney General McKenna, which was attended by Archbishop Ireland Mr. Conaty, of the Catholic university, and large number of distinguished persons Mrs. Kerens was assisted by Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of the new minister to Mexico, and Miss Phelps, of Missouri. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Powell Clayton, Senator and Mrs. Jones of Arkansas, Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright: Colonel W. H. Phelps, Hon. Web-ster Davis, Major John L. Bittinger, As-sistant Postmaster General Perry Heath and many members of congress and of the new administration, as well as of the Cath-olic university.

QUEER MALADY DUE TO X RAYS. Army Officer Finds His Skin Peeling off After a Surgical Op-

eration. Omaha, Neb., April 4.-Captain John Mc-Kay Webster, of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort Cook, left last night for Chicago, where he goes to take special treatment for injuries received bout a month ago from the X rays, Captain Webster was shot several years ago, and the bullet lodged in his back. He had the examination made by the X rays in of locating the bullet, so that it might hope of locating the builet, so that it might be cut out, but the test proved a failure. Since arriving home the skin upon his body which was subjected to the rays has been constantly peeling off, somewhat after the manner of a scald. The capitain goes to Chleago in the hope that he may be relieved of his new malady.

DR. POTTER IN A SCANDAL.

Wife of a Noted New York Prencher Sues for a Divorce on Stat-

utory Grounds. New York, April 4.-Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter who five weeks ago was put out of the Baptist Tabernacle church after a the Baptist City Mission So ciety, which had extended over five years, has been sued for divorce on statutory grounds. Mrs. Potter names as principal co-respondent "one Julia Oschewski, better known as Julia Ross, his housekeeper, and superintendent of the Young Woman's Mis-sion and Bible class." There are other co-respondents. Dr. Potter occupied his pulpit to-day.

Riots in Spain.

London, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that bands of starving work people broke out into open disorder at Mainga to-day, destroying property and seized large sums of money. The police made many arrests. The cause of outbreak is lack of work. The condition of things in Andalusia grows werse daily. The government is reinforcing its troops there.

Coal Found at Ralston, O. T.

FATE OF EX-CONGRESSMAN KIRK-PATRICK STILL UNSETTLED.

HIS CHANCES NOT THE BEST.

MR. EVANS HAS A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH CY LELAND.

May Take This Opportunity for Evening Things Up-George Finding Being Pushed for Revenue Collector-Webster Davis Still Silent.

Washington, April 4 .- (Special.) The Kansas lay delegation, headed by National Committeeman Cy Leland, will remain in the city some time longer. They will probably not leave here until something defin-ite is determined relative to three or four appointments in which they are deeply inerested, the most important being that of ex-Congressman Kirkpatrick. The latter was an applicant for the Mexican consulgeneralship, but, at the solicitation of Leand, changed his application to the dep-

uty commissionership of pensions.

The Kansans have been going up to the White House, and from the White House to the pension office, at frequent intervals. the appointment of Mr. Ryan, the president told them, should not stand in the way, but he made it a condition, as he does in all such cases, that they secure the indorsement of the commissioner of pensions. Accordingly, Kirkpatrick's fate is contingent on Pension Commissioner

Evans' pleasure, and there's the rub. H. Clay Evans was a candidate for vice president at the St. Louis convention. As is well remembered, a few votes would have nominated him. During the heat of the convention Evans' friends appealed to Leland for support for Evans, but the appeal was ignored and Hobart was nominated. Now Evans is commissioner of pensions, and it is Leland who is appealing to Evans for a favor, which was refused him at St. Louis. Evans has a fac-ulty of making everybody feel that he is his friend, but it is believed that, despite ast night, several mills and factories made his affability, he has a good memory and has not forgotten his treatment at St. cepted by the men, but now it is expected Louis. The Kansans felt pretty confident the United Labor League, the Amalga- yesterday, after their interview with him, but they have been thinking it all over since and are not so sure of Kirkpatrick's appeintment to-day, all owing to the spec-

ter of the St. Louis convention.

The fight in the St. Louis convention over vice presidential candidate was very warm. Hobart and Evans were in the lead. Evans' workers had assurances for the Kansas delegate. Long before the vote was cast others knew that the Kansas delegation by direction would go to Ho-bart. When the result was known the Evans men who had been given the usual dose of duplicity were very sore. Some of them called on the Kansas delegation and left assurances that they would be remem bered. If Commissioner Evans shares this feeling it is easy to suspect that anyone having the indersement of the delegation to the St. Louis convention will be pigeonholed with neatness and dispatch. But Mr. Evans is a good natured fellow and he may not improve his opportunity.

Leland's slate for the state offices in-cludes L. S. Crum, of Oswego, for United States marshal and I. E. Lambert, of Emporia, for United States attorney. Who his candidate is for internal revenue collector is not definitely known. There is an almos unanimous sentiment here for George Findlay, of Topeka, which is backed by a strong feeling of sympathy from the state. Kansas men say he deserves it and needs it, and that it would be a popular appoint ment. It is known that he is not on Mr Leland's slate, but it is understood that Senator Baker, whose pull with the admin istration has been twice tested, is friendly to Findlay and will probably favor his appointment. He has not openly himself, apparently waiting for Leland to play his card, but is morally certain to land his man should he conclude to push him. The senior senator from Kansas oc cupies an unusually strong position with the administration, and it is safe to say that no appointments will be made in the state on which he is not first consulted. The Kansans will probably try, before eaving Washington, to get a ruling Kansas City, Kas., postoffice, with a view to trimming Postmaster Fitzhugh's term down to the unexpired time for which his predecessor was appointed, and, if success ful, will push ex-Mayor Barnes for the

NOT YET READY TO TALK.

Ex-Mayor Davis Has Not Been Finally Assigned to Duty Under the New Administration.

Washington, April 4 .- (Special.) The apcintment of ex-Mayor Webster Davis, Kansas City, Mo., depends upon a condition of minor importance which it is expected will be adjusted to-morrow. for this reason that neither Committeeman Kerens, Mr. Davis nor his friends will designate the place offered him by the president.

"All I can say." declared Mr. Davis " that I am pledged not to disclose the nature of the position until it is settled whether I can accept it. As soon as that is determined I am at liberty to speak."

It is known to be an important depart-mental position in Washington, which will give Mr. Davis a great deal of prominent nd enable him to exercise authority of a far-reaching character in connection with the policy of the administration and th Republican party. The fact that it has been tendered him will show that the prothoroughly believes in his ability Should there be an unexpected slip-up in the programme, he has been promised partment.

NO MORE CATTLE LEASES. Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Lands

in Oklahoma to Be Opened to

Settlement. Anadarko, O. T., April 4.-(Special.) In dian Agent Baldwin has received orders from the department to withdraw the advertisements for proposals to lease the Kiewa, Comanche and Anache lands. papers several weeks ago and the cattlemen who were ready to lease the lands are wondering what they will do with the large herds they have on them, as their old leases expire inside of three weeks. This action of the department indicates that the present administration intends to carry out the treaty made several years ago with these tribes and allot their lands so as to throw the residue open to settle ment, but this cannot be done short of a

Indian Agency Vacant.

Guthrie, O. T., April 4.-(Special.) Majo J. P. Woolsey, agent of the Ponca, Otoe and Pawnee Indians, has resigned and there will be a great rush for the place.

A dozen applications have already been forwarded to Washington and there will be an exodus of statesmen for the national capital to-morrow.

Looks Like Bittinger.

Washington, April 4.-(Special.) The Missourians have a straight tip that the St. Joseph postoffice fight, which has been a burning issue with two administrations,

will be settled before next Wednesday. In-dications point to the nomination of Major Bittinger, although he has recently reit-erated his positive declination of the ap-pointment should it be tendered him.

Received Every Vote Cast.

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Sedalia, Mo., April 4.—(Special.) A primary election, held under the call of John Jackson. Republican committeeman, was held at Dresden yesterday to name a postmaster for that town. James Tarr. a veteran Union soldier, received every vote cast, and, as he has the indorsement of the leading Republicans of the Seventh constressional district, he will likely receive the appointment.

DEPOSITORS WERE TO BLAME. Twenty Per Cent of the Missouri Na

tional's Creditors Defeated the

Reorganization Plan. Washington, April 4.-(Special.) Charles Lantry, of Kansas City, who came here to Lentry, of Kansas City, who came here to see the comptroller with reference to the recrganization of the Missouri National bank, has gone home. Mr. H. P. Chark will remain several days. Both gentlemen were very much disappointed over the position taken by Comptroller Eckels in resusing his approval of the proposed reorganization. It has been apparent for some time, however, there was no precedent for such action. The comptroller regretted having consented to wait forty days, and admitted that a great weight had been lifted from his mind when he saw an opportanity by the failure of 20 per cent of the depositors in signing the agreement to procal from his mind when he saw an opportunity by the failure of 20 per cent of the depositors in signing the agreement to proceed with the receivership. The comptroller showed his anxiety by giving the rough draft of his letter to the afternoon press before submitting it to Messrs. Lantry and Clark. The former called at his office on being shown a copy of the letter on the streets and mildly expostulated with him for giving publication to it before it had reached him. He pointed to the computation are ror of statement contained in the communication touching the implied meriness of the reorganizers in taking formal steps to secure a new charter which, he explained, would have been impracticable until all, or nearly all, the depositors had been asked to sign the reorganization agreement. The comptroller assured him that the committee had acted honorably and with the diligence, and that no reflection on hem was intended. He thought it safer or himself, however, to continue the recivership.

CRUSADE AT AN END.

New York Theosophists Complete Their 40,000 Mile Tour Around the World.

New York, April 4.—The theosophical crusaders reached this city to-night, after a tour of 40,000 miles. They held a public reception at the Madison Square concert hall. At the same time the other theosophist leader, Mrs. Annie Besant, held a meeting in Chickering hall. It was a field day at the Madison Square garden hall for the theosophical crusaders, those of the Mrs. Tingley branch. With much celat the crusade of 294 days, which began on June 13 last, and extended around the world, ended formally. Surrounded by multitudinous mystic symbols, flags, drapery, ribbons, wreaths, buttons, etc., Mrs. Tingley and her band were publicly well-comed to the city by their comrades. The flag of the school of the revival of lost mysteries was spread back of the platform. Flags of all the nations visited by the crusaders were strung around the platform. The audience numbered 2,000. The hand reached the city early in the evening. They were met at Albany by a party from this city, which went up in a special car to meet the crusaders. reception at the Madison Square concert

WANT AN EIGHT HOUR DAY.

May Be a Strike of Cleveland Building Trades Employes if It Be Refused.

Cleveland, O., April 4.-Five thousand workmen connected with the building trades will to-morrow make a de-mand for an eight hour day, coupled with mand for an eight hour day, coupled with a demand that only men having union cards shall hereafter be employed. The business agent of the building trades coun-cil says he does not anticipate much oppo-sition on the part of the contractors to granting the shorter work day, but it is expected that objection will be raised to granting the demand with respect to the non-employment of men not members of the unions.

the unions.

The painters of the city will also demand eight hours as a day's work, and ask for eight hours as a day's work. eight hours as a day's work, and ask fo an increase in wages from 23% to 20 cent an hour. The master painters have offere to compromise on 25 cents an hour, but th painters refuse to accept that, saying they will strike if they do not get the advance

asked for. WHOLESALE BAPTISM.

Courteen Colored Converts Immerse in the Little Arkansas at Wich-

ita Yesterday. Wichita, Kas., April 4.-(Special.) Th ulmination of a religious revival among the colored people was reached to-day who the ordinance of baptism was administered to fourteen candidates. The ceremony too place near the Thirteenth street bridge an great crowds lined both banks of the Littl Arkansas river and crowded upon bridge until the safety of structure bridge until the safety of structure was threatened. Bev. Frazier, with two as sistants, officiated. Two women were take with cramps and had to be carried to the bank, and one struggled so vigorously afte having been plunged beneath the wave that three men were able to manage only with the utmost difficulty. A Ch kee Indian woman was baptized and under went the ordeal with stolid composure.

WANTS \$50,000 FOR HUSBAND

New Jersey Wife Sues the Woman Who Stole His Affections for Damages.

Newark, N. Y., April 4 .- Mrs. John Prell. wife of a prominent brickmaker of Haver-straw, has entered suit against Mrs. James Scott, a wealthy widow of that place, hose husband was a brick manufacturer whose husband was a brick manufacturer or \$50,000 for the allenation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Scott denies the harges. Yesterday the fact was developed hat Mr. Prell is now in North Lakota ecking a divorce from his wife, and the resent suit is one of the side issues connected with the divorce proceedings.

ANOTHER TURKISH MASSACRE.

Sick Man Kills a Hope of President McKinley and an Ambition of Ex-Secretary Foster.

Washington, April 4.-The state depart nent has received notice from the Turkish government that it finds it inconvenient to overnment that it mads it inconvenient to aise the grade of its mission in Washing-on to that of an embassy, on account of he increased expense which would thereby be incurred. This decision of the Turkish overnment will prevent the president, un-ter the existing law, from nominating ex-secretary John W. Foster as ambassador Secretary John W. Foster as ambassador o Constantinople, as it is understood was his desire.

Fiorisant, Mo., April 4.—Loretto academy, which has for half a century attracted hundreds of young women yearly to 18 halls of learning in this pretty suburb of St. Louis, will celebrate its golden jubilet in June. Preparations for the celebration provide for a reunion of the alumi, which will bring back for a day former pupils from half the states in the Union.

To Celebrate Its Golden Jubilee

New York, April 4.—The executive committee of the 18% Centennial Association met to-day to make arrangements for the pilgrimage to ireland next year, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the rebellion of 12%. An address to the Irish people of this country was prepared.

Funeral of Showman McMahon. Wichita, Kas. April 4.—(Special, met a tragic death in an encounter with a Texas officer, was held this afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in Wichita. The service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Von Herrlich, rector of St. John's Episcopal

Brought Nearly 1,000 Immigraints. New York, April 4.—The steamer Fuerst Bismarck which arrived from Mediterran-ean ports to-day brought nearly 11000 Ital-ian immigrants.

ANGRY LOVER'S CRIME

SHOOTS THREE WOMEN AND IS HIM-

SELF SHOT BY OFFICERS. TWO OF THE WOMEN WILL DIE.

OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR KINCAID, KAS.

George Miller, Denied Admittance to the Home of Miss Effle Berkey, Fires Through the Glass Door at the Occupants -Other Crimes.

Kincaid, Kas., April 4.-(Special.) George Miller, of Moran, Kas., shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. P. H. Berkey and her grown daughter, Miss Effle Berkey, and slightly wounded another grown daughter, Miss Jennie Berkey, at the Berkey home, near here, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. An hour later, Miller himself was shot and dangerously, but not neces-sarily fatally, wounded while resisting ar-

Miller, who is not quite right mentally, has been in the habit of calling upon Miss Effle Berkey frequently. Recently, having heard reports of a defamatory nature con erning her, he determined to demand an explanation, and drove to the Berkey hom this afternoon for that purpose. Mrs. Berkey answered his knock, and informed him that he could not see her daughter. This enraged him, and he demanded admittance to the house. This was refused and the door shut in his face. At this, Miller drew a revolver and fired through the glass door at Mrs. Berkey. The ball struck her in the breast, inflicting a wound from which it is thought she will die. On hearing the report of the revolver, Miss Effic Berkey, who had gone upstairs on Miller's arrival, came rushing to her moth-er's assistance. As she stooped over her mother. Miller shot her in the small of the back, and the girl fell by her mother's side. Then Miller opened the door and went into the house. By this time, Miss Jennie Berkey had come upon the scene. and received a bullet in the shoulder. It is not thought that this wound will prove

After the shooting, Miller drove to Kincaid and called upon Dr. Wynn and Dr. Splawn, informing them that if they were good hands at pulling bullets they had better go at once to the Berkey home, where their services were sorely needed. himself started to return to the Berker home, but was intercepted by Constable Hosley and posse, who demanded his surrender. Miller remarked, "All right," and immediately climbed out of his buggy to give himself up. When the officers asked

give himself up. When the officers asked for his revolver, he started to turn it over, and then, suddenly changing his mind, fired three shots at the officers, none of them taking effect. The officers returned the fire, wounding Miller in the side. Miller turned and ran after he was shot, but was captured after a short chase.

The doctors have probed the wounds of all four of the injured parties, but have located none of the balls. It is thought that Mrs. Berkey and Effie Berkey will die. Miller will probably recover unless blood poisoning sets in. Miss Jennie Berkey is almost certain to recover.

The Berkeys, and the family of George Miller, who live in Moran, are highly respected.

FIEND WITH A CORN KNIFE. Two Hickory County, Mo., Women Fa-

tally Burt by a Stepson of What will probably turn out to be a double nurder was perpetrated at the residence o Sam Smith, Sr., one-half vaile west of Weaubleau City, Hickory county, Mo., las night. Mrs. Smith and her sister. Mrs. Cox, were alone, the other members of the

family being at Weaubleau City. Mrs. Smith's step-son, Sam Smith, Jr., imagined himself injured by the refusal of Mrs. Smith to rent him a farm. Arming himself with a corn knife, he went to the Smith residence, calling his step-mother for the ostensible purpose of getting some medicine for a sick child. On he opening the door he atacked her with the corn knife. This aroused Mrs. Cox. who and retired. On her appearance, she was dealt with in the same manner. Both won en were terribly hacked about the heads and bodies. After the terrible deed, Smith went to a neighbor's and told them that he had killed Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cox. Im mediate investigation discovered Smith in an unconscious state in the hous and Mrs. Cox in the yard in a like or dition. Both are past 50 years of age. last report they There is very little hope of the reco-ery of were sinking re There is very little hope to Herry tage, the feigning ining. He is either insane or

sanity. A WOMAN'S CLUB PUZZLE.

Members of an Indianapolis Organization Robbed at Svery Meeting for F Year.

Indianapolis, Ind. April 4.—The ladies of the Kettle Drum Club, a popular North side organization, are in a state of great nervous tension over occurrences that characterized every meeting this winter,

and which are set unexplained.

At every regular meeting the ladies who found that small sums of carried purses, found that small sums of money disappeared during the afternoon. Yesterday the club met at a Capital ave-nue residence and a number of the members, by apreement with the hestess, pur particles of courtplaster on money in their purse in order that the coin might be

particles c'i to the purse in order that the coin might be identified.

Just before luncheon was served several went te their wraps in an upper room and reported to the hostess that mency had been taken from their purses. The hostess announced the fact, stated that this had occurred at every meeting during the year, and asked all present to assist in year, the thief.

year) and asked all present to assist in finding the thief.

She then locked the doors and announced that she would submit to be searched, and asked all others to do the same. There was some demursing at first, but all finally consented and custom-house methods were incoded. All passed through the ordeal, but a marked columns found. to marked coin was found. Who gets the money is a mystery. Since the thefts were first discovered not a mem-ber has missed a meeting, each fearing to be away on account of the fact that suspicion might attach to her if on that single occasion nothing should be stolen.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR. Dubuque, Ia., Physician Commits Sui-

cide in a Chicago Park in View of Hundreds of People. Chicago, April 4.-Dr. J. H. Walton 30

rears old, a well known physician of Dubuque. Ia., committed svicide in Lincoln park this afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done before the eyes of hundreds of people along the lake shore drive, and while the doctor was walking with one of his most intimate friends, Dr. S. S. Lindsay, also of Dubuque. The two men had reached a point on the drive directly opposite the foot of Fullerton avenue, when Dr. Walton, with the expression of an insane man, suddenly ran a short distance ahead, drew a razor and severed his windpipe. He is believed to have been temporarily insane as the result of a recent illness. buque. Ia., committed suicide in Lincoln

Charged With Horse Stealing. South Enid, O. T., April 4.—J. H. Jordon, of Sumner county, Kas., was arrested here last night, charged with stealing a horse

from G. W. Gray, of Kingman county, Kas. Requisition papers have been ap-plied for. Officers are in pursuit of another man, with whom it is claimed Jordon is

SMOOTH OKLAHOMA SWINDLER. GREAT CREVASSE AT FLOWER Collects Cash for School Supplies

That Never Put in an Appearance.

Guthrie, O. T., April 4.-(Special.) During the past month the school district of Pottawatomic and Cleveland counties hav been swindled out of several thousand dollars by a smooth rascal. A young man claiming to be an agent of a school supply house, came along, put up with the scho board, and, in divers ways, ingratiated himself into the good opinion of the directors. Orders for school supplies were taken and, of course, the young man did not want a cent until the goods came. After waiting about the time that it would take for the goods to come from Wisconsin, the young man appeared, stating that the goods were in the depot at Norman and, as he had several orders out, it would be a great favor if the board would give him his war rants and let him go. This appeared all right to the unsuspecting boards and the warrants were handed over. It is unnecessary to state that the goods were not at the depot, but the warrants were in the hands of innocent parties and the taxpay

OKLAHOMA GANG ARRESTED.

Goods Worth \$1,000 Found at Their Hendquarters in the Chicka-

saw Country. Norman, O. T., April 4.-(Special.) Charles Driggers, Dr. Massie, J. D. Ward and Walter Keen have been jailed here on a charge of burglary and larceny, officers having discovered at their headquarters at Driggers' place, in the Chickasaw country, over \$1,000 worth of goods of various kinds tolen in this city and country during the past year. Ward is the party who was three years ago convicted at Tecumseh of bigamy, having married a young girl employed in the printing office with him while he had a wife and three children in Texas. Later, while in the penitentiary, he concocted a great story about being the son of an English lord, unfairly convicted and sent to prison by conspiracy, and sent it to the London Times. British officials sent here started an investigation, which in the end proved him a fraud.

ALABAMA FARMERS FIGHT.

Line Fence Row Leads to a Shooting Scrape, Which Ends Disas-

trously. Birmingham, Ala., April 4 .- A feud which existed between the families of Bud Har-vill and Jack McCombs, prominent farmers of Cullman, over the location of the divis-ional line between their properties, resulted yesterday in a battle between Harvill and one of his farm tenants named John Atwell on one side, and McCombs and his 18-year-old son on the other. When it was over. Atwell lay dead upon the ground with a bullet in his brain, the younger McComb was fatally wounded, and the elder Mc-Combs was shot in the leg and body. Har-vill fled and is being pursued by enraged friends of McCombs.

THREE FEMININE DEFENDANTS. Women Charged With an Atroclous

Murder Will Appear for Preliminary Hearing To-day. Charleston, W. Va., April 4 .- The prelim nary trial of Annie Light and Malissa and Virgie Nunly, charged with murdering Myrtle Eggleston, a cousin of Mrs. Light, begins here to-morrow with ex-Governor Wilson appearing for the defense. Virgie Nunly, one of the accused, is only 15 years Owin

the case will attract much attention. Severy, Kas., Postoffice Robbed. Eureka, Kas., April 4.—(Special.) The ostoffice at Severy was entered early this normal, the combination of the safe morning, the combination of the saft worked and cash, stamps and egistered letters, amounting to \$50, taken. The hard ware store of George Shoer aker was also entered and several value ble guns taken.

HUNTING A GOLD FILLED GRAVE Searching Part. Will Try to Find the Burial place of an Indian

and \$50,000. Chamberialn, S. D., April 4.—The Deadwerd Pioneer reports that a searching party will leave that city some time this morth to look for the grave of Winding Hawk, a Sloux chief, who died in 1854 and was buried with \$5000 in gold by his city. as buried with \$50,000 in gold by his side. Repeated attempts have been made by prospectors during the last few years to locate the old warrior's resting place, but without success. That the explorers have better reason than any who have preceded them for thinking they will succeed in their enterprise is confidently asserted. The money, as alleged, was stolen from a government annuity ambulance.

A MERCHANT'S IGNOBLE END.

Found Dend in Bed in a Disreputable Philadelphia House, With Gas Turned On.

Philadelphia, April 4.-James Harding, aged 60 years, a member of the firm of Harding & Dubois, wholesale shoe dealers of this city, was found dead in bed to-day in a disreputable house. Beside him lay the unconscious form of an unknown woman, aged about 40 years. The room was been turned on full head. There was nothing to indicate whether or not it had been intentional. The woman was taken to the St. Joseph hospital, and up to a late hour to-night had not recovered consciousness, but her appearance indicated that she would

prehably recover.

Pennsylvania Forest Fires. Stroudsburg, Pa., April 4.—The fires that have been raging in the Potono, and Blue Ridge mountains have thus far done considerable damage to timber and railroad ties. The farmers are ready to protect their homes in case of the spread of the flames, but there appears to be no immediate danger of this. The weather continues dry and anxiety is felt lest it should continue so. There are indications of rain te-night.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 4.—(Special.) The The Chillicothe, Mo. April 4.—(Special.) The 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, of this city, was fatally burned by its clothes taking fire from a stove. The mother, hearing the screams of the child, rushed in to find it enveloped in flames, which were quickly smothered, but its body was so burned that death relieved it of its suffering about midnight.

A Year-Old Babe Fatally Burned.

Sailing Skiff Capsizes. Buffalo, N. Y. April 4.—A sailing skiff capsized in the Niagara river last night and Thomas Dowd, agel 23, and Edward Bowling 39 years old, were drowned. James O'Haro, the third occupant of the beat, was rescued. The men had been on a fish-

ng expedition, and when coming up the iver the boat was capsized by a sudden

Killed by a Grain of Corn. South Enid. O. T., April 4.—(Special.) An IS-menths-old child of George Clinamon, of this county, died yesterday evening while being operated on by physicians trying to remove a grain of corn from his windpipe.

Rain in Stricken India.

Calcutta, April 4.—It is officially announced that rain is failing throughout the whole of Northwest Bengal and the provinces of the central and northern Punjab. Some portions of Central India have also been aided materially by rain and Bengal is much assisted in cultivation for the next harvest. As one result of this, prices show a tendency to fall in the northwest provinces and in the Punjab.

MORE LEVEE BREAKS.

LAKE, BELOW TUNICA, MISS.

WILL FLOOD A LARGE AREA.

CREVASSE IS FIFTEEN FEET DEEP AND 130 YARDS WIDE.

Another Break Reported Below Helenn, Ark .- Condition of Poorer Classes in Inundated Districts Is Pitiable-Worst Yet to Come.

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.-Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred this morning at a united. Miss. The lake, six miles below Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, while not yet of great width, fully fifteen feet deep and the water is pouring through the opening with grace velocity. This will probably be the most destructive break that has occurred in the Delta. The most fertile farm lands of Mississippi, lying in Cohoma, Laffore, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties, in the northern part of the state, will be inundated and the newly planted corn crops will be laid waste. Fortunately, no loss of life is reported, the inhabitants of this stricken section having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as exists there

to-day, The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed critical to-night. Thousands of refugees are huddled on the levees and spots of land, waiting for relief. The towns of Rosedale and Tunica report that everything possible is being done for these poor people, but that funds and provisions are fast becoming exhausted. In the little city of Rose-dale alone 1,200 refugees are being cared for by the citizens. Half a hundred towns to-night stand in six feet of water, and the yellow stream is creeping up slowly but

Advices just received tell of a break in the levee two miles south of Helena, Ark. This is the levee for which the people of Southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from this break will flood a great area and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena.

The relief steamer Ora Lee arrived at Marianna, Ark., late this afternoon, having made an expedition up the St. Francis river. There were on board 160 refugees and 200 head of cattle. The steamer went up the St. Francis river as far as Cutoff and then worked her way down stream, rescuing people from perilous positions. The suffering along the St. Francis river is appalling. The water through the en-tire neighboring country is to-night from six to fifteen feet deep. The relief boat had on board the body of Mr. McMain, of Raggio City. The body was found at Raggio and it was taken to Marianna for burial, there being no land at the former place on v hich to give it interment. The

St. Francis is rising from three to five At Memphis to-right, the river is slowly At Memphis to-right, the river is slowly rising again, the gauge registering 24.4 feet. This is --ise of ope-tenth since last report. At points below victor is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here if the levees below vicksburg hold the great volume of the regular channel. It will be

water in its regular channel, it will be Tunica, Miss., April 4 .-- At 8 o'clock this norning the Flower Lake levee, where it crosses Yellow bayou, gave way under the tremendous pressure of water. The crevasse widened rapidly and is now 130 yards wide throughout. The water is rushing with a deafening sound that only can be compared to that of Niagara Falls. The levec was twenty feet high at the point where it broke to-day. The people not only on the farms near the break but upon those some distance from the leves

back of it have lost large numbers of cat-So rapidly did the crevasse widen that the water rushing through it was sufficient to reach the lake parallel to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley ratiroad at Bushby station, which is five miles east of the break, in a remarkably short space of time, and within an hour had raised the lake eight over the railroad between Bushby and

Carnesville before morning

The country affected by this break is one of the finest in the delta. It will cause the submergence of the entire southwestern and south central parts of Tunica county. The flood will pass into Coahoma county, over-flowing Lula and the region around Moon lake, broadening as it goes. A portion of the current will travel to Coldwater river through the Yazoo pass, while much of it will travel southward, inundating some of the fairest fields in Coahoma county. Thence it will travel down Casidy bayou and Sunflower river, finally reaching the Yazoo, traversing almost the entire length of the Yazoo and Mississippi levee district in its route, thus causing more injury to the people of this levee district than a break

at almost any other point in the lev The river at noon began to fall at Austin. four miles above, and had fallen five inches at 5 p. m. During the same time the river fell one-half inch at the Harris farm, eight miles north of the break. Above Austin the levee is two to three feet above the flood plane, but there are no weak places which threaten immediate danger.

New Orleans, April 4.-All day the sun has shone with almost midsummer brightess and the conditions have, naturally, so far as this city is concerned, been exceptionally favorable for the levees. The rivr is slowly rising. To-day's gauge registers 17.7, one-tenth of a foot above the figure of yesterday, but this was anticipated and no uneasiness is resultant. Along the entire river front of the Crescent Cit the vigilance of the authorities has not been relaxed in the most remote degree and absolute local confidence prevails. All the levees are apparently in splendid condition and able to stand considerable pres-

sure yet. Reports from Greenville, Miss., state that the Sunday was gloriously fine, but the inhabitants of the town were very naturally in a rather depressed state of mind. Skiffs and water craft of all sorts are much in demand and some of the young people, with the levity that often with youth, are making merry with boating parties, even in the presence of so great a disaster. The river at Greenville is falling slowly, but the rise of back-

water is heavy.

The most serious crevasse that has yet occurred in the Yazoo delta levee district was reported this morning in Tunica county, six miles below Austin, near cower

lake. Austin is the county seat of Tunica coun ty. Disastrous consequences will follow in its wake, affecting, as it does, a superhly bluffs to the Yazoo river, and from the hill lands of Carroll county to the Mississippi river. Coahoma county, Sunflower, Holmes and Tallahatchie counties will be affected this break, and the water will sweep thousands of acres of land now planted in cotton and corn.

From Natchez, Miss., where last night the river was stationary, comes the report that the water is on the rise, marking an